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Peptides Having Pronociceptive
Properties

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**BOX AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
ART UNIT: 1646
EXAMINER: Joseph F. Murphy**Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Examiner Interview on October 3, 2001, and provides claim amendments which the Examiner indicated he would consider favorably. Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2122 and please consider this a conditional Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any Extensions of Time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

AMENDMENT**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 36, 48-50, 57 and 58.

Please add new claim 59.

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